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STATEMENT OF FCC COMMISSIONER JONATHAN ADELSTEIN REGARDING PAYOLA LETTERS OF INQUIRY

Regarding letters of inquiry issued to Clear Channel Communications Inc., CBS Radio Inc., Entercom Communications Corp. and Citadel Broadcasting, Commissioner Adelstein said,

"I am pleased that we have launched this formal phase of the payola investigation. This should put to rest any question about the FCC's commitment to enforce the law. Our investigation will be a thorough and complete review of the industry's alleged payola practices."